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PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

**Divisional of USSN: 09/547,877**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/547,877 filed April 12, 2000; the disclosure of  
which is incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 - 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**The specification is changed as follows:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/547,877 filed April 12, 2000; the disclosure of  
which is incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claims 1 - 16 are canceled.**